



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2193**

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Joachim OTTO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2193  
Application No.: 10/658,684 ) Examiner: Todd D. Ingberg  
Filed: September 8, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 2143  
For: CONVERTING AND EXECUTING ) Mail Stop AF  
APPLICATIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 23, 2007, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper  
beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.